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Dear Harold:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 31, 1977 and the enclosed carbon.

The Top Secret clearance information is contained in the testimony of Nelson Delgado and another Marine as set forth in Volume 8 of the Hearings.

Your SF source may well be correct about the Crypto clearance. I have known people in both the Air Force and Army whose work was in communications and intercepting foreign communications and they held the Crypto clearance. As to LHO, I can only assume from the work in which he was involved, that at least a ~~Top Secret~~ *Secret* clearance would be required and of course, if the others in his crew had such you can bet your life he did to but then you know that. *(my fault)*

In response to my challenge to Mr. E. S. Richey, Associate Director of the Naval Investigative Service, that LHO had to have such a security clearance because his job demanded it, their most recent reply received yesterday, did not address itself to that issue. Instead, it concerned my request to receive a complete copy of their file on LHO which I requested under FOIA and they said that I might expect to have their answer within ten working days. The documents I want have to be there, there are just no two ways about it and if they are not, well what's new?

I have been away from the crypto stuff for a while and all that I know about has been published, the LHO notebook, Shaws notebook and even the SF source telephone number code (in Edowes book). However, if there be anything I can do for Mr. Beggs, I shall be happy to assist.

Sincerely,


E. S. Richey